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Northern Development Initiative Trust
301-1268 5th Ave
Prince George BC V2L 3L2

Re: David Douglas Botanical Garden Society Grant

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Prince George Council, I'm writing this letter in support of the David Douglas Botanical Garden Society's grant application.

The David Douglas Botanical Garden Society has been diligently engaged in developing and maintaining an educational display garden at the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) for the past 17 years, raising funds and donations more than \$1.1 million. This garden is an important feature of the UNBC grounds. The society has been working on an expansion project, a proposed 23-acre garden at UNBC. This will become a tourist attraction and will benefit both UNBC and the City of Prince George.

The City of Prince George is supportive of the David Douglas Botanical Garden Society's continued work to secure grant funding to further the development of their garden expansion.

Sincerely,

Mayor Simon Yu
City of Prince George